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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Report of Progress Made in Carrying Out
the Approved Recommendations of the
Inspector General Survey of OSA (DPD)**

REFERENCE: 1576-62, dated 18 August 1962

1. The following status report is provided as requested in the reference.

2. Reference paragraph 1 ref. The Chief, Administrative Division and Chief, Security Branch/OSA have visited the Station and in the absence of the chief of station have briefed the Deputy COS and Chief/Support regarding the intelligence activities of the DD/R in The station will be kept current of further developments through its own access to cable and dispatch traffic.

3. Reference paragraph 3 ref. With the establishment of the National Reconnaissance Office, responsibility for effecting improved quality of vehicle and camera capabilities as well as over-all programming and operations, will rest with the NRO. The DD/R is continuing, however, under the NRO concept to participate in the development of new and improved systems for the CORONA/ program and follow-on satellite projects. Control of launch pads, stand-by vehicles and fast programming is now the responsibility of the Director, NRO.

4. Reference paragraph 6 ref. The Chief, Security Branch/OSA did visit the field installation and in conjunction with the Station security officer recommended that the close interface between and the Station would suggest assumption of security responsibility by the Station. The Director of Security has approved that recommendation, and the COS/ has assumed security responsibility.

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5. Reference paragraph 7 ref. This recommendation is being effected by the Office of ELINT/DDR. OEL is responsible for equipment development and field performance. The former Chief of Electronic Maintenance for ☐ has recently returned PCS to OEL and is providing guidance to Headquarters on ☐ problems. Personal contact between field and Headquarters personnel will be provided as recommended.

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6. Reference paragraph 8 ref. The former position of Chief, Development Projects Division, now titled Assistant Director, OSA/DD/R, has been filled by Colonel Jack C. Ledford.

7. Reference paragraph 13, ref. The Development Branch has been reorganized, with two basic sections responsible for Aero Systems and Space Systems, respectively. A new division, the Engineering and Analysis Division, has been formed to accomplish the OSA program in countermeasures and penetration aids for the various vehicles. Active recruiting is now under way to provide sufficient qualified personnel to implement the referenced recommendations for individual project officers.

8. Reference paragraph 10a, ref. The formation of the DD/R and the subsequent transfer of responsibilities to that organization have accomplished the intent as directed in the referenced paragraph.

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10. Reference paragraph 11c, ref. The Agency units engaged in research and development have a variety of technical panels and consultants at their disposal. The DCI has a research board ([REDACTED] board) which has been in existence for ten years. However, it has concerned itself primarily with DDP/TSD problems. The question of the future direction of this board is being considered by the Office of the Executive Director. Final action in this matter will satisfy the requirement of the referenced paragraph.

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